

# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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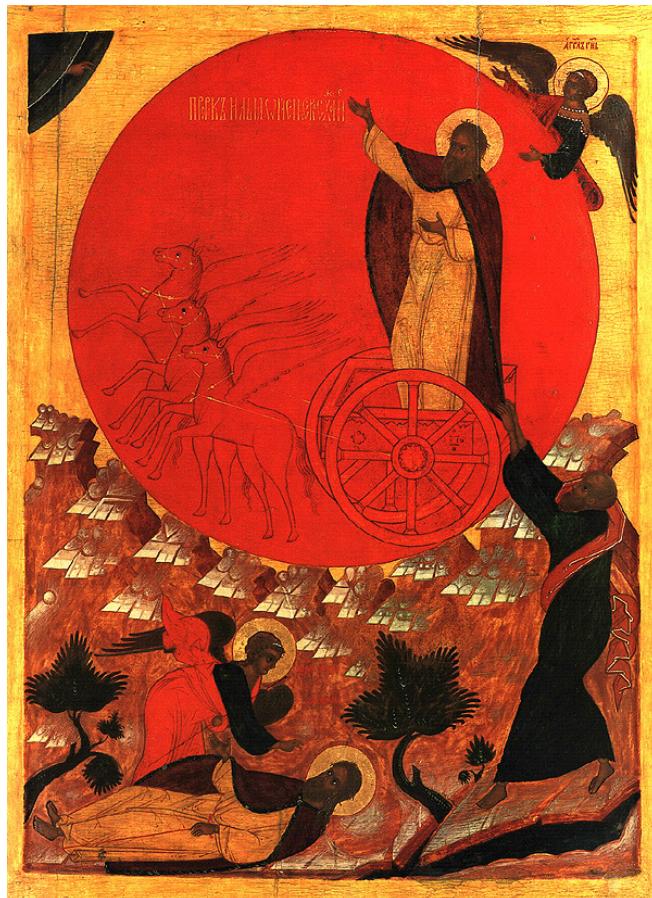
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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, July 20 2014

Tone 5 / Eothinon 6; Prophet Elias (Elijah) the Tishbite  
& Sixth Sunday of Matthew  
Righteous Iliya Chavchavadze of Georgia



## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us this morning.  
If you are not Orthodox, we invite you to  
partake of the blessed bread during  
Communion and to join us at Coffee Hour ~  
we'd love to meet you!

# **Calendar for this Week**

The church office will be closed this coming week. Fr. Nicholas will be at St. Nicholas Camp and Valerie will be teaching at the Antiochian Archdiocese Sacred Music Institute. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 29th

## **Sunday, July 20**

### **RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK**

9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy/Baptism of Elias Hedges
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour

## **Monday, July 21**

6:45 a.m.	Daily Matins
5:00 p.m.	Outreach Meal at St. Michael's University Church in Isla Vista

## **Tuesday, July 22**

5:30 p.m.	Daily Vespers
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## **Wednesday, July 23**

6:45 a.m.	Daily Matins
12:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group

## **Thursday, July 24**

5:30 p.m.	Daily Vespers
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## **Friday, July 25**

6:45 a.m.	Daily Matins
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## **Saturday, July 26**

6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers/Confession
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## **Sunday, July 27**

### **RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK**

9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour

## ***Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule***

### **Eucharist Bread**

July 20	G. Braun
July 27	Dillon
August 3	Gish
August 10	Meyer

### **Coffee Hour**

July 20	Sieck Family
July 27	Harris
August 3	Fiesta Mexican Potluck
August 10	AbuGhazaleh

### **Greeters**

July 20	S. & C. Shackelford
July 27	Kent Fox/P. King
August 3	P. Morrison/D. Genatone
August 10	D. & D. Alexander

### **Ushers**

July 20	D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
July 17	C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
August 3	Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
August 10	S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner

### **LOST AND FOUND**

The Lost and Found basket is located in the little alcove next to the sitting area with the sofas and rocking chair.

### **AED**

#### **(Automated External Defibrillator)**

The AED is located in the foyer, on the ledge of the window that looks into the church office.

**At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the Great Doxology  
followed by the Matins Dismissal Troparion.**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY  
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**GREAT LITANY**

**FIRST ANTIphon—Psalm verses with refrain**

Vs. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High;  
To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. [Refrain]

**Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**

Vs. Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

**SECOND ANTIphon—Psalm verses with refrain**

Vs. The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girded Himself.

**Refrain: O Son Of God Who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee,  
Alleluia!**

Vs. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [Refrain]

Vs. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. [Refrain]

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Only Begotten Son** and immortal Word of God who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary, who without change didst become man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

### **THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”**

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,  
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

### **AS THE CLERGY PROCESS TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

#### **Troparion of the Resurrection**

**Tone 5**

(Music on p. 47-48 of Liturgy Book)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word,  
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,  
born of the Virgin for our salvation.

For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh  
to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

#### **Troparion to Prophet Elias (Elijah)**

**Tone 4**

An angel in the flesh and the cornerstone of the Prophets,  
the second forerunner of the coming of Christ,  
glorious Elias sent grace from on high to Elisha,  
to dispel diseases and to cleanse lepers.//

Therefore he pours forth healings on those who honor him.

#### **Troparion to St. Athanasius**

**Tone 3**

(Music on page 54 of Liturgy Book)

Holy Bishop Athanasius,  
you became a stronghold of Orthodoxy,  
strengthening the Church through your divine teachings.  
Opposing the heretical opinion of Arius,  
you explained and taught that the Son is equal in nature with the Father.

O holy Father, intercede with Christ God  
that He may grant us abundant mercy.

**Kontakion - Ordinary Sundays**

**Tone 4**

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,  
O mediatrix, who is unrejected by the creator.  
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.  
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith,  
for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos,  
who dost always intercede for those who honor thee.

**- BAPTISM -**

As the clergy process back to the altar, we sing the:

**ANTI-TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 9 of Liturgy Book)**

All: As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (3 times)

All glory be to the Father, to the Son and Holy Ghost. Now and ever and unto  
ages of ages, Amen.

Deacon: “With Strength!”

All: As many as have been baptized....

**Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle**

**Tone 5**

**(Music on page 60 of Liturgy booklet)**

Thou O Lord shall keep us and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Ps 11/12:7*)

**Verse:** Save me O Lord, for there is now no saint. (*Ps 11/12:1*)

**BAPTISMAL EPISTLE READING**

## **SUNDAY EPISTLE READING**

### **James 5:10-20 "What is Prophesy?"**

Brethren, take as an example of suffering and patience the prophets who spoke in the Name of the Lord. Behold, we call those happy who were steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no that you may not fall under condemnation.

Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. Elijah was a man of like nature with ourselves and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth its fruit.

My brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

### **Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel**

(Music on page 64 of Liturgy Booklet)

**Tone 5**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Verse:** I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth  
I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (Ps 88/89:1)  
**Alleluia...**

**Verse:** For Thou hast said: “Mercy shall be built up forever;  
In the heavens shall Thy truth be established.” (Ps 88/89:2) **Alleluia...**

## **BAPTISMAL GOSPEL READING**

## SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" -- He then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

### Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim. Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

### Communion of the Clergy

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.

(*Ps 111/112:6b-7a*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### HOLY COMMUNION

*In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Christians who are baptized in the name of the Trinity and chrismated into the Orthodox Faith. Non-Orthodox believers **may approach the chalice for a blessing and the blessed bread instead of the Eucharist**. So that the priest is aware of this, please just say, "Father, bless" when you get to the chalice.*

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\*                   **"LET US SING UNTO THE LORD!"**                   \*

\* On Sunday, August 3 and Sunday, August 10, most of the choir members will be seated in the congregation, as a way of encouraging all of "the faithful" to participate in the liturgical dialogue. There will be a handout available that day, including music, which will indicate the times during the liturgy when it is the role of ALL who are gathered to respond "in one accord." There are also times when it is the role of the "assembly" to **actively listen**, like during the readings, during the changeable hymns for the day, when a chanter is chanting a Psalm verse, and during more elaborate and long hymns like the Cherubikon. When everyone is clear on their role in the service, the result can be a very lively and joyful dialogue between the clergy, the musicians and the assembly!  
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## *CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK*

### Patronal Feast Days

<b>7/20</b>	<b>Prophet Elias</b>	Elias Hedges, Chase King
<b>7/20</b>	<b>St. Maria of Paris</b>	Maria Butler
<b>7/22</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>	Madeleine Meyer
<b>7/24</b>	<b>St. Christina the Martyr</b>	Kristin King, Christina Papazacharioudakis, Christie Speier Robinson, Christina Shackelford, Jordan Williams
<b>7/25</b>	<b>St. Anna the Mother of the Theotokos (Dormition of Anna)</b>	Anna Grace Butler

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: [www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org).

**MANY YEARS to** Elias Hedges, son of Ben and Viktoria ,and grandson of Fr. Jon-Stephen and Melissa, on his baptism today. Many years, also, to godparents, Corie and Brian Sieck.

**Fr. Nicholas will be away this week at St. Nicholas Camp Tuesday thru Friday, July 22-25.**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK.**

**Valerie will be teaching at the Archdiocese Sacred Music Institute this week. The church office will not reopen until Tuesday, July 29th.**

### **CLOSING THE CHURCH P.O. BOX**

If you have automatic payments sent from your bank to the church, you will need to change the delivery address by September of this year to: **300 Sumida Gardens Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111.** We have a secure, locked mailbox on the church property and so we are closing our post office box account.

### **STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM**

Don't forget to turn in your commitment form for July-December 2014. There are extra forms in the foyer of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the tithe box in the back of the church.

**ST. ATHANASIUS  
SUMMER SCHOOL - June 23-July 10, 2014**

**MANY THANKS...**

...to all who helped to make our 3-week Summer School program a success!

Instructors:/Coordinators:

Fr. Nicholas Speier, Lara Jacobs

Substitute Instructors:

Chris Dillon, Libby Kinman

Teen Assistants:

Asia Ballew, Joe Ballew, Noelle Ballew  
Josh Dillon, Cole Keller, Adam King,  
Elleney King, Gianni Madrigal, Peter Speier  
Tatiana Speier, Brett Williams

Parents who drove for field trips:

Dayli Braun, Lisa Ballew, Kristin King,  
the Wiebe family, Jody Wallace.



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**Summer School 2014 Teachers and some of the Teen Assistants**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE  
9.19.14**

*the 3RD ANNUAL*  
*Howard Shannon*  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Dinner • Silent Auction  
*to benefit*  
**THE ST. ATHANASIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

[www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org)  
**Glen Annie Golf Club • Santa Barbara, CA**

### **INCOME FOR June 2014**

Tithe Goal:	\$47,000
Received in June	\$31,331

Building Fund Donations Received in June: \$13,663

(To see how we're doing on our "18 for 18" Building Fund Campaign,  
please check the Building Fund "thermometer" out by the narthex.)

**TEEN SCENE**  
**JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD**  
Schedule of Activities and Service Projects  
**All Teens and their Families**

Friday, 8/8 at Noon

Family Beach Day

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer requests received through the parish office will be printed in the bulletin and will be prayed for during the litanies at the daily services. Prayer requests received in the box at the church will be prayed for quietly at the altar at all services. Prayer requests remain for 40 days unless requested otherwise.

**Send prayer requests for the bulletin to: [office@stathanasius.org](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).**

**Please pray for the health of:**

Metropolitan JOSEPH

Mother Victoria

Met. Paul & Abp. John of Syria

Dn. Richard E.

Peggy K. and Family

Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.

The Hartung Family

Greg & Margaret Y.

Mary Ellen B.

Mother Olga

Gail S.

Dean & Penny

Olga G.

Mary & Susan

Baby Christian F.

Duane F.

Susan R.

All those suffering and

in danger in the Ukraine  
and Syria

The girls kidnapped in  
Nigeria

Merian I.

Isla Vista Community  
Seattle Pacific Univ.

Community

### **For repose of the souls of:**

Tommy M., Victims of Isla Vista tragedy,  
Paul (student at Seattle Pacific),  
All who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine and Syria

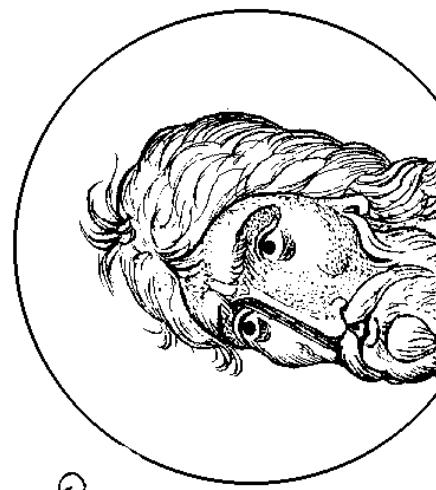
### **ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons' litanies and should be submitted to the church office—[office@stathanasius.org](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).

Prayer requests put into the **wooden box in the narthex** will be said silently at the altar at most services. During the **Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy**, only Orthodox Christians are commemorated, and that list is comprised of the sick, those celebrating special occasions listed in the bulletin, and those who prepared the Eucharist bread. Others are prayed for during the Proskomedia (Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

## **\*\*\*\*\* ST. ATHANASIUSS BOOK CENTER**

\* The church bookstore is located in the fellowship hall. The two  
\* enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, jewelry and other items that  
\* are FOR SALE. Payment should be made at time of purchase and  
\* placed in the brown lock box ON THE BOOKSTORE SHELF.  
\* Make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Book Center."  
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Saint  
Elias  
the  
Prophet



-For the children to color during  
the homily or at home -